

BACK HELP

2 1. EDIT FAMILY

3 2. EDIT USER 1

4 3. EDIT USER 2

5 4. EDIT USER 3

6 5. EDIT USER 4

FAMILY SPENDING LIMIT

FAMILY CAN SPEND UP TO  
\$ [ ] [ ] [ ] .00 PER EVENT

TWO LINES OF CONTEXT-SENSITIVE HELP WILL  
BE POSITIONED HERE OVER THE BLACK BOX.

**FIG. 1A**  
PRIOR ART

BACK HELP

1. NAME

2. EDIT CHANNELS

3. ADD ALL CHANS.

4. DELETE ALL CHANS.

5. SET RATING LIMIT

6. VIEWING HOURS

7 7. SPENDING LIMITS

8. LOCK USER

USER 1 SPENDING LIMIT

USER 1 CAN SPEND UP TO  
\$ [ ] [ ] [ ] .00 PER EVENT

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**FIG. 1B**  
PRIOR ART

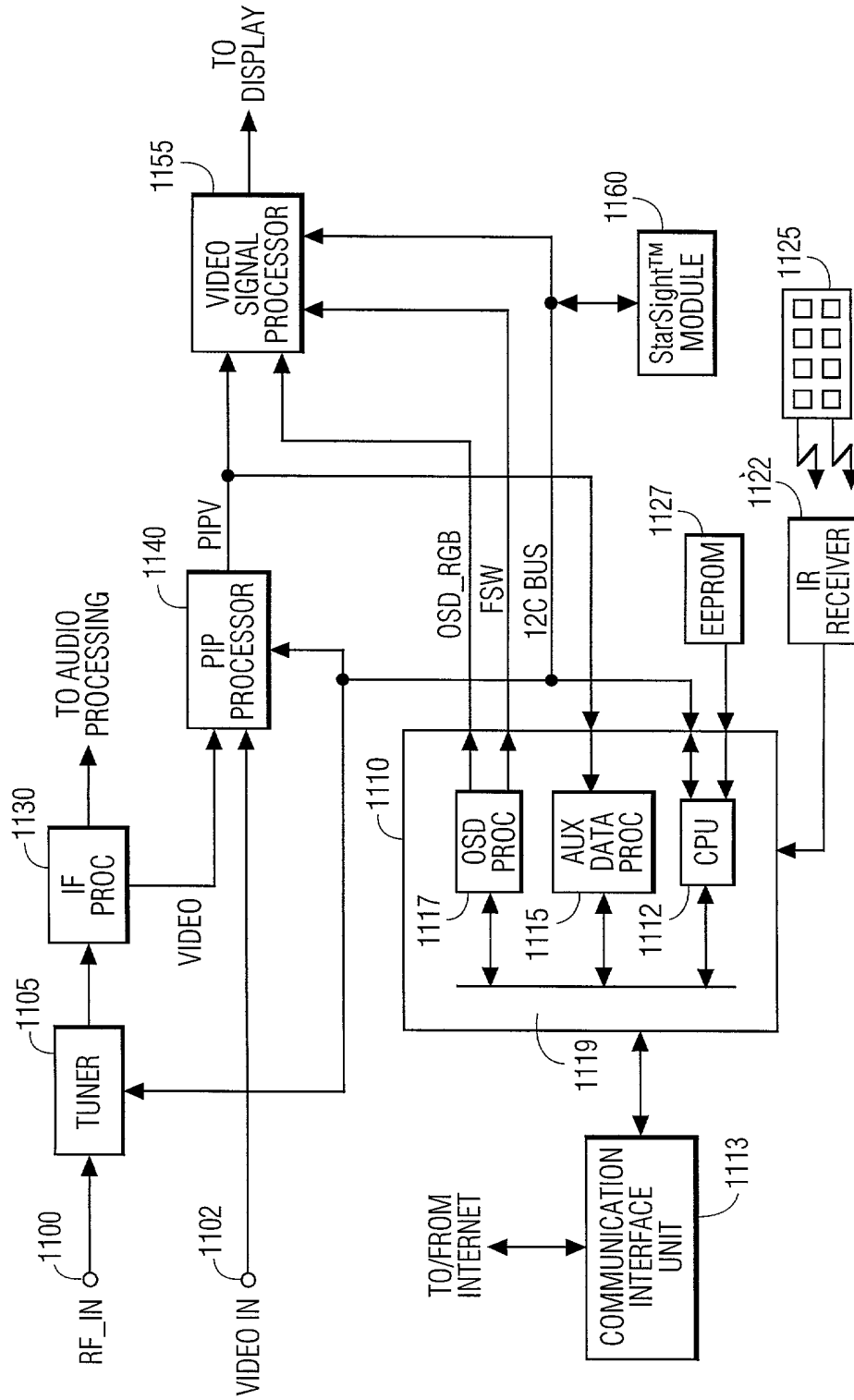
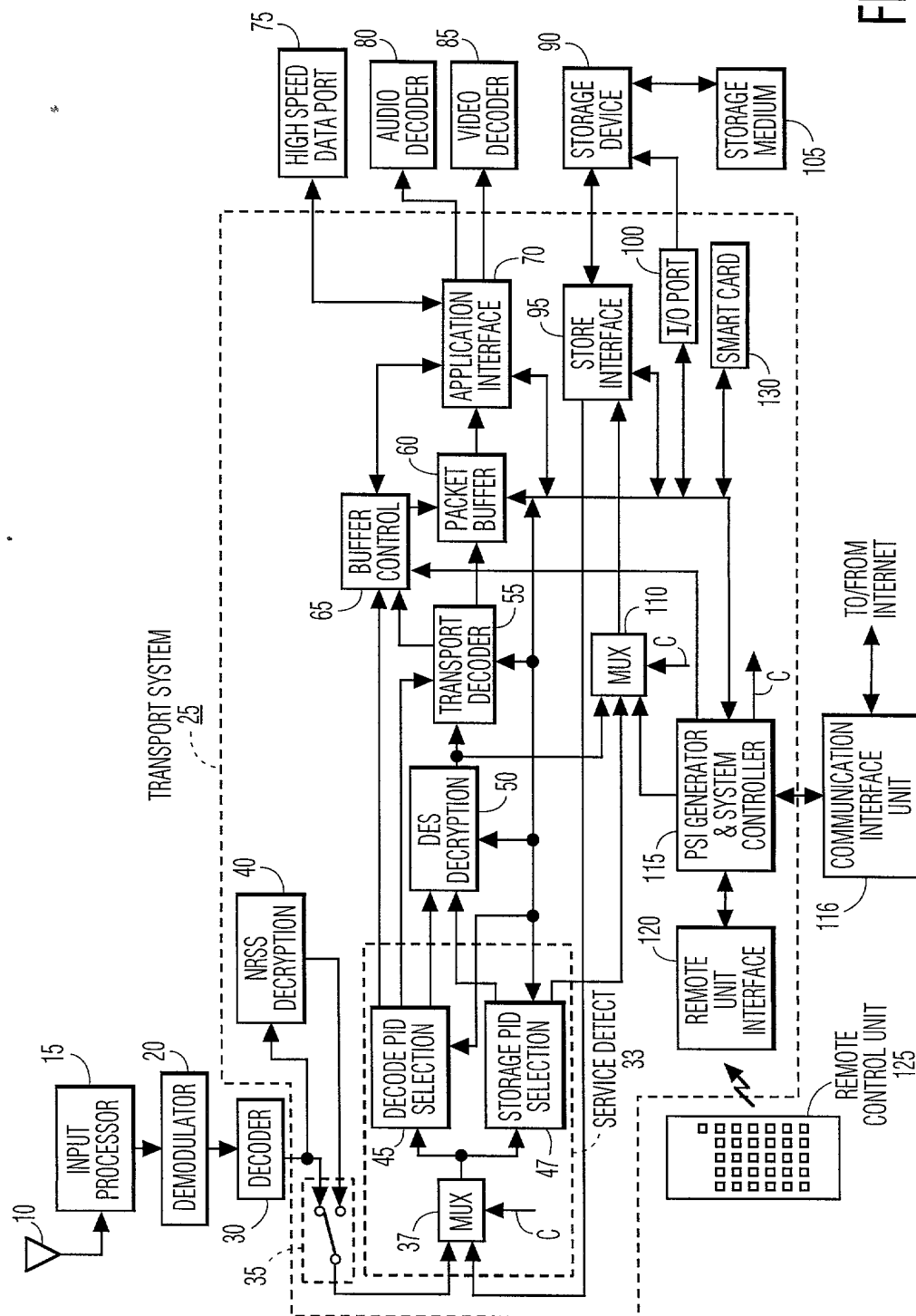
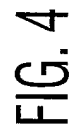


FIG. 2





500	PROGRAM GUIDE	TUESDAY 7/22/97	FAMILY	540	570	550	560
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510	202	CNN	WORLDVIEW		MONEYLINE	CROSSFIRE	
520	206	ESPN	UP CLOSE	SPORTSCENTER	ESPN.com	UP CLOSE	
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512	253	USA	RENEGADE		WINGS	WINGS	
522	275	CNBC	BUSINESS...	BUSINESS...	MONEY CL...	FOUR WE...	
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FIG. 5

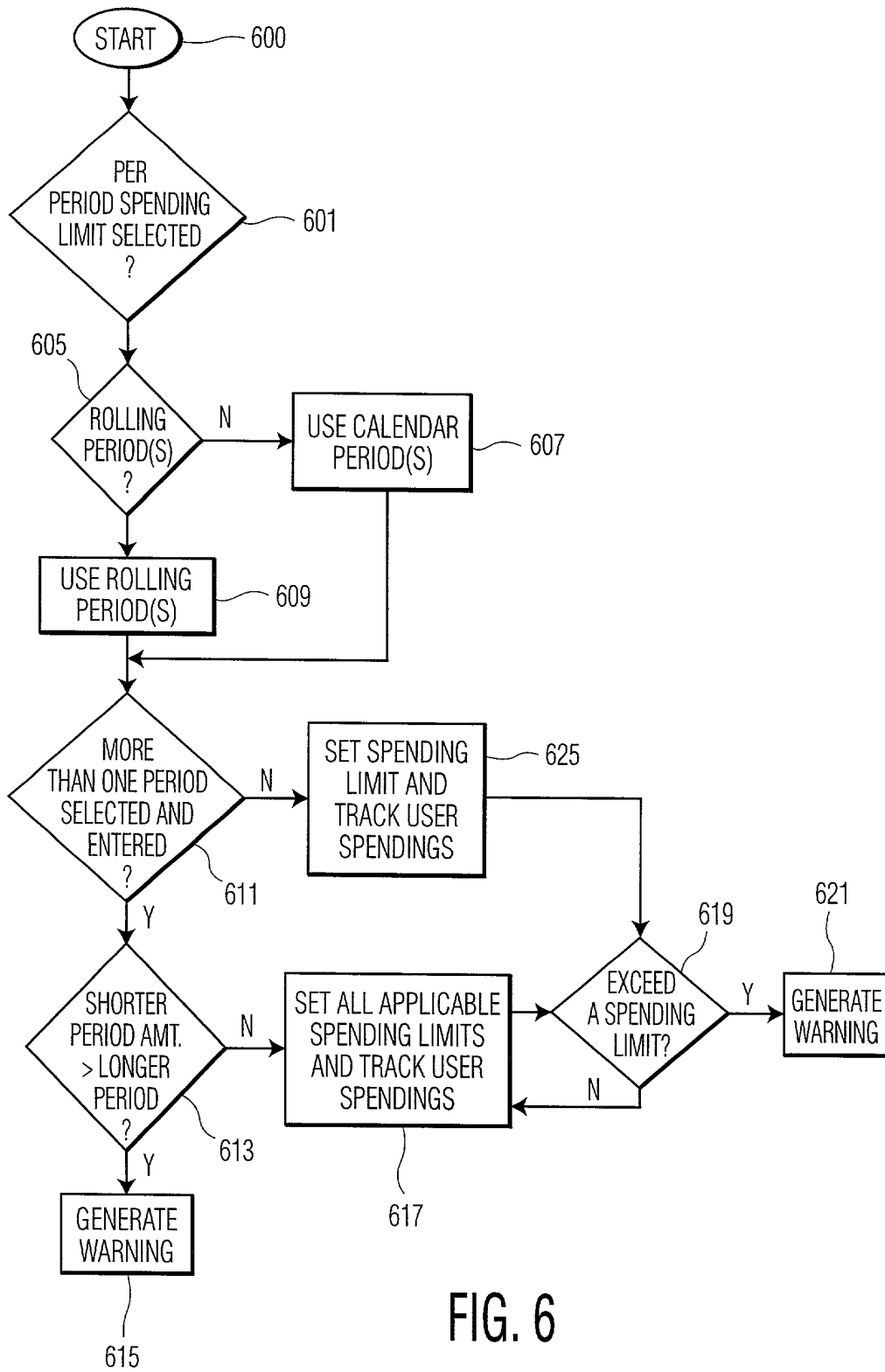


FIG. 6

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SPENDING LIMIT

206-001

0 GO BACK ?

701 1 EDIT FAMILY

702 2 EDIT ANTHONY

703 3 EDIT CAROLYNN

704 4 EDIT MARK

705 5 EDIT VALERIE

CAROLYNN CAN SPEND UP TO

\$    .00 PER EVENT 710

SET A MONTHLY SPENDING LIMIT?

☐ YES

☒ NO

\$    .00 PER MONTH 720

FIG. 7A

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5 SET RATING LIMIT

6 VIEWING HOURS

**7 SPENDING LIMIT**

8 LOCK USER

CAROLYNN CAN SPEND UP TO

\$    .00 PER EVENT

SET A MONTHLY SPENDING LIMIT?

☐ YES

☒ NO

\$    .00 PER MONTH

ROLLING PERIOD

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FIG. 7B



**TIME BASED SPENDING LIMITS**

801 ☒ DAILY SPENDING LIMIT \$    1 0 0

802 ☐ WEEKLY SPENDING \$

803 ☒ MONTHLY SPENDING \$    3 0 0

804 ☐ YEARLY SPENDING LIMIT \$

☐ ROLLING PERIOD(S)

FIRST, PUT A CHECK IN THE BOX NEXT TO EACH SPENDING LIMIT YOU WANT TO USE. THEN USE THE NUMBER KEYS TO ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO USE AS THE LIMIT.

FIG. 8

THE REQUESTED PURCHASE EXCEEDS A  
TIME-PERIOD SPENDING LIMIT.

TO COMPLETE THIS PURCHASE, PRESS "CONTINUE"  
AND ENTER THE SYSTEM PASSWORD.

TO EXIT THIS SCREEN, PRESS "CANCEL"

FIG. 9